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## (54) METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AN EAR BUD WITH A CIRCLE-OF-SIGHT (COS) SIGNALING ELEMENT

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(57)ABSTRACT

An ear-insertable audio device with a circle-of-sight signaling (CoS) element, said device comprising: a housing with an ear-form factor; at least one interface enclosed within said housing for wireless pairing with a first users mobile device; an audio-output element disposed on a first side of said housing; and a circle-of-sight (CoS) signaling element disposed on a stem protruding from a second side of said housing with 360 degree signal visibility provided to at least a second user, wherein said CoS signaling element displays light in a manner signaling a specific message based on a pre-defined signaling protocol and based on the pairing with the first users mobile device and an application run on said first users mobile device.

